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QUARTERLY REPORT OF INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT FOR NSC POLICY PAPERS

October - December 1955 (QR-6)

I POLICY PAPERS CONSIDERED OR ACTED ON BY THE COUNCIL ON WHICH SPECIFIC INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT WAS RENDERED.1. Net Evaluation Subcommittee Report pursuant to NSC 5511.

- NIE 11-7-55 - Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attacks on the US and Key Overseas Installations and Forces Through 1 July 1958 - 17 May 1955
- NIE 11-6-55 - Probable Intelligence Warning of Soviet Attack on the US Through Mid-1958 - 9 June 1955
- NIE 11-3-55 - Soviet Capabilities and Probable Soviet Courses of Action Through 1960 - 17 May 1955
- SNIE 11-9-55 - Clandestine Introduction of Nuclear Weapons Under Diplomatic Immunity - 28 June 1955
- SNIE 11-10-55 - Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attacks on the US and Key Overseas Installations and Forces in 1965 - 1 August 1955

2. Disarmament (NSC considered the subject in October, and in December noted that a revised report would be considered at an early date).

- SNIE 11-11-55 - Some Implications of a System of International Armaments Inspection - 30 August 1956
- NIE 100-5-55 - Implications of Growing Nuclear Capabilities for the Communist Bloc and the Free World - 14 June 1955
- SNIE 100-8-55 - Probable Trends in the Military Programs of Selected Free World Governments - 13 December 1955
- NIE 11-13/1-55 - Review of Soviet Foreign Policy in the Light of the Geneva Foreign Ministers' Conference -- 6 December 1955
- NIE 100-7-55 - World Situation and Trends - 1 November 1955
- NIE 11-3-55 - Soviet Capabilities and Probable Soviet Courses of Action Through 1960 - 17 May 1955

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3. Characteristics of the Timetable of Change in Our Military Position Relative to Russia.

- NIE 11-6-54 - Soviet Capabilities and Probable Programs in the Guided Missile Field - 5 October 1954
- NIE 11-3-55 - Soviet Capabilities and Probable Soviet Courses of Action Through 1960 - 17 May 1955
- NIE 11-7-55 - Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attacks on the US and Key Overseas Installations and Forces Through 1 July 1958 - 17 May 1955
- NIE 100-7-55 - World Situation and Trends - 1 November 1955

4. Intercontinental Ballistic Missile and Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile Programs.

- NIE 11-12-55 - Soviet Guided Missile Capabilities and Probable Programs - 20 December 1955
- SNIE 11-10-55 - Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attacks on the US and Key Overseas Installations and Forces in 1965 - 1 August 1955
- NIE 11-3-55 - Soviet Capabilities and Probable Soviet Courses of Action Through 1960 - 17 May 1955
- NIE 11-7-55 - Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attacks on the US and Key Overseas Installations and Forces Through 1 July 1958 - 17 May 1955
- NIE 11-6-54 - Soviet Capabilities and Probable Programs in the Guided Missile Field - 5 October 1954

5. Psychological Implications of Geneva for US Information Programs.

DCI/USIA Memo for NSC - Subject as above - 2 September 1955

6. Multilateral Export Controls on Trade with Communist China. (NSC 5429/5)

- NIE 100-55 - Controls on Trade with Communist China - 11 January 1955

7. Middle East (At several meetings in October and November, NSC considered the subject, and on 27 October adopted certain revisions in the statement of policy, NSC 5428).

- SNIE 30-3-55 - Probable Consequences of the Egyptian Arms Deal with the Soviet Bloc - 12 October 1955
- NIE 30-55 - Middle East Defense Problems and Prospects - 21 June 1955

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NIE 30-4-55 - The Outlook for US Interests in the Middle East -
8 November 1955

NIE 36.1-55 - The Outlook for Egyptian Stability and Foreign
Policy - 15 November 1955

8. Yugoslavia (In December the NSC returned NSC 5526 to the Planning Board for revision).

NIE 31-2-55 - Yugoslavia's International Position - 7 September 1955

9. Brazil

ONE Memo for DCI - Implications of the Brazilian Presidential Election -
28 October 1955

II OTHER MAJOR MATTERS CONSIDERED ON WHICH SPECIFIC INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT WAS NOT REQUIRED.

10. Study of the Human Effects of Nuclear Weapons Development. On 6 October the NSC requested the preparation of lists of individuals deemed qualified to prepare such a study.

11. Defense Mobilization Planning Assumptions Applicable to Stockpiling (NSC 5414/1).

In November the NSC requested the Office of Defense Mobilization to report on the effects of using a lowered assumed period of years for stockpiling.

12. Review of Military Assistance and Supporting Programs. In December the NSC noted, discussed and took action on reports by the International Cooperation Administration, the Operations Coordinating Board and the NSC Planning Board.

III MAJOR ITEMS PENDING BEFORE THE COUNCIL AND PLANNING BOARD.

13. Review of Basic National Security Policy (NSC 5501). The Planning Board is scheduled to complete a final draft revision of NSC 5501 for Council consideration in February. The following National Intelligence Estimates supported this review: NIE 11-3-55, Soviet Capabilities and Probable Soviet Courses of Action Through 1960; NIE 11-7-55, Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attacks on the US and Key Overseas Installations and Forces Through 1 July 1958; NIE 11-13/1-55, Review of Soviet Foreign Policy in the Light of the Geneva Foreign Ministers' Conference; NIE 100-7-55, World Situation and Trends; SNIE 100-8-55, Probable Trends in the Military Programs of Selected Free World Governments; NIE 11-12-55, Soviet Guided Missile Capabilities and Probable Programs; and NIE 13-56, Chinese Communist Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through 1960.

14. Antarctica (NSC 5528). In January the Council will consider Planning Board's proposed revised policy.

15. Yugoslavia (NSC 5601). Also in January the Planning Board's proposed revised

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policy will receive Council attention. NIE 31-2-55, Yugoslavia's International Position, has supported Planning Board deliberations.

16. Disarmament. During January the Planning Board and Council will consider a proposed policy. SNIE 11-11-55, Some Implications of a System of International Armaments Inspection; NIE 100-5-55, Implications of Growing Nuclear Capabilities for the Communist Bloc and the Free World, NIE 100-8-55, and NIE 100-7-55 will support.
17. Export Controls on Trade. During January the Planning Board and Council will consider a report by the Council on Foreign Economic Policy. SNIE 100-56, Political Effects of a Relaxation of Controls on Trade with Communist China; NIE 100-55, Controls on Trade with Communist China; and NIE 13-56 will support Planning Board and Council review of this subject.
18. CIA Report on Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence. This report is expected to receive Council consideration soon.
19. Coordination of Certain Foreign Operations. In early February the Planning Board and Council are scheduled to deal with a report by Mr. Rockefeller.

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